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Subject: PFAS Update: Region 3 State Director Caucus Oct. 5/6- speaker/materials request & OCSPP/RDD Oct. 14 mtg.: PFAS Update topic
Attachments: PFAS in Packaging Slides - PREP - 08 24 2021.pptx; Session 5 PFAS OPPT.pdf; PFAS Oily Method OPP Update.docx
Importance: High

Jeff/Kimberly/Tala:

I apologize for the last minute final request from me on this. On October 5 and 6 (next Tuesday/Wed.), Region 3's LCRD Division along with our Superfund and Enforcement Divisions are hosting a virtual Directors' Caucus with our state partners. One of the topics on our agenda is PFAS Technical and Regulatory Developments and LCRD has a 20 min. timeslot of a 1 hour session to cover the following topics (see below). I've highlighted the proposed topics to cover from an OCSPP perspective in bold. I'm copying Rachel Mirro who is coordinating this effort to let us know specifically the date/time of the session.

I have attached some of the materials that speak to these items, but it would be great if someone from OCSPP could speak to all of these related topics or If that's not possible given the short timeframe, we'll have someone in LCRD cover it and would like your input on the materials attached above and looking for some updated talking points/materials as indicated below.

Agenda Outline

- Brief Update from EPA on PFAS Happenings from the last year
 - **PFAS Workgroup- PFAS in Packaging Slides- Slide 11- do you have talking points on latest status- Jeff?**
- Targeted State Updates
 - Regulatory updates, including standards promulgated or proposed
 - **TSCA 8 (a)(7) proposed rulemaking and current status- Session 5 PFAS OPPT- We would want to give a more high level overview of this- which slides would you recommend? Slide 12 speaks to proposed rule- did the comment period close Aug. 27? Are we still reviewing comments**
 - **National Testing Strategy- Session 5 PFAS OPPT- slide 17- is there an update or talking points/materials on this?**
 - **OPPT's working definition-PFAS in Packaging Slides- Slide 12**
 - Sampling initiatives (such as targeted facility sampling) or approaches
 - **OPP BEAD lab testing efforts- PFAS in Packaging Slides- Slide 10**
 - **PFAS Oily Matrix Method- listserv**
 - PFAS settlements
 - Research
 - Any other relevant topics

In addition to this request, I'm planting the seed for a PFAS Update topic for the Oct. 14 OCSPP/RDD meeting a brief update (15 mins.) that would touch on update from: PFAS Workgroup; TSCA 8(a)(7) rule; National Testing Strategy and the latest PFAS Oily Matrix method announcement. Stay tuned for a follow up message from Miriam.

I realize this is a short turnaround request and appreciate any materials/advice you can offer to cover this important topic with our States.

Sincerely,
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